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1. KAZAKOV SEPTEMBER 7 PROVIDED EMBOFF LETTER OF
THAT DATE FROM VLADIMIR STEPANENKO, SOVIET CHAIRMAN
OF SUBJECT PROJECT, TO HIS US COUNTERPART, HERBERT
WISER, CONCERNING FUTURE COOPERATION ON SPECTROSCOPIC
DATA BANKS. KAZAKOV COMMENTED THAT THE LETTER IS AN
ATTEMPT TO GET COOPERATION STARTED AFTER DR. HELLER'S
NON-APPEARANCE IN NOVOSIBIRSK IN JULY. INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS IN PARA 2. ORIGINAL
TOGETHER WITH PROPOSED DRAFT WORK PROGRAM POUCHED
EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 1911893.

2. DEAR DR. WISER:

IN HIS LETTER OF 12 MAY PIERRE SHOSTAL PROPOSED THAT
DR. S. HELLER, WHO WAS GOING TO BE IN THE SOVIET
UNION IN EARLY JULY, TAKE PART IN A WORKING MEETING
IN NOVOSIBIRSK JULY 1-5 ON THE TOPIC "CREATION OF
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SPECTROSCOPIC DATA BANKS FOR CONTROLLING THE
ENVIRONMENT."

HOWEVER, THE PLANNED MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE FOR A
VARIETY OF REASONS OF WHICH YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE.

WE REGRET THIS AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THE

DRAFT 1978-1983 JOINT WORK PROGRAM ON THIS TOPIC,
WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE SOVIET SIDE FOR DISCUSSION
AT THIS MEETING (THE DRAFT PROGRAM IS ENCLOSED).

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AFTER YOUR CONSIDERATION
OF OUR DRAFT. WE WOULD BE ABLE TO INVITE TWO OR THREE
US SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1979
TO DEVELOP JOINT PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATION. AN
AGREEMENT ON THIS COULD THEN BE INCLUDED IN THE
MEMORANDUM OF THE SEVENTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING.

SINCERELY. V. STEPANENKO. GARRISON

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